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Atty. Docket No.: In1231WOUS (10808-206)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
FRANZ SCHULER et al.)	Examiner: Salerno, Sarah Kate
Serial No. 10/523,239)	Art Unit: 2814
Filing Date: September 28, 2005)	Confirmation No. 6476
For Semiconductor Component With)	
Trench Insulation And Corresponding)	
Production Method)	

AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being filed along with a request for a one-month extension of time and accompanying fee.

In Response to the Office Action of January 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.